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「HELL & HEAVEN?」

I'M TSUKAMORI ITSUKI, A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH A BODY THAT EASILY ATTRACTS EVIL SPIRITS...
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YOU KNOW...
BUT RECENTLY I'VE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH A SITUATION THAT ALMOST MAKES ME FORGET THAT I'VE GOT THAT KIND OF PROBLEM...
THIS IS BECAUSE I'VE BEEN MADE TO STAND BETWEEN THESE TWO, BOTH OF WHOM SHARE A WEIRD RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH OTHER... BUT...
WHAT'S WRONG, ICCHAN? SIGHING LIKE THAT...

ONE OF THEM IS THIS GIRL HERE SUWA SUZU...
IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
AH... NO, NOT REALLY...
SHE LOOKS LIKE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT AT FIRST SIGHT BUT SHE'S SAME AGE AS ME... AND SHE'S ALSO MY FIANCEE, AS DECIDED BY OUR PARENTS
AND THE OTHER ONE IS...
THIS GIRL WITH THE KIND OF WEIRD FAVOURITE PHRASE OF "FUWAWA" IS MINAMORI HARUNA...
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FUWA WA...
IT'S NOT HEALTHY TO KEEP THINGS TO YOURSELF, YOU KNOW? TSUKAMORI-KUN...
N-NO, IT'S NOTHING REALLY...

I'VE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS AS MINAMORI-SAN SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUT
I LIKE TSUKAMORI-KUN
SHE CONFESSED TO ME A FEW DAYS AGO
SUZU-CHAN TOO HAS BEEN THINKING OF ME EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS...
JOCHAN!♡
BUT I HAVEN'T GIVEN THEM ANY ANSWERS YET...
AND SINCE THEN, MINAMORI-SAN HAS BEEN COMING TO MY HOUSE EVERY MORNING TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH ME

THE TWO OF THEM DO RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER AS RIVALS, BUT...
I FEEL THAT THE NORMALCY WITH WHICH THEY TREAT EACH OTHER, WILL ONLY BUILDA WEIRD TENSION BETWEEN THEM...
WELL, IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT ANSWERING THEM...
IT FEELS WEIRD...
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ICCHAN, ITS LUNCH TIME, LET'S GO TO THE STORE! ☆
YEAH.
UH... TSUKAMORI-KUN...
WHAT'S UP, MINAMORI-SAN?
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UUHM... YOU KNOW?
I MADE AN OBENTO FOR TSUKAMORI-KUN TODAY...

IT MIGHT BE ALL OF A SUDDEN, BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND, PLEASE TAKE IT.
AAH, THANKS..

HA-HARUNA-CHAN MADE A...
she got me!
HAND-MADE BENTO!?

A H-HANDMADE BENTO!? DAMN YOU TSUKAMORI! HOW I ENVY YOU....
WAIT, ARE THEY A COUPLE ALREADY?
whisper
whisper
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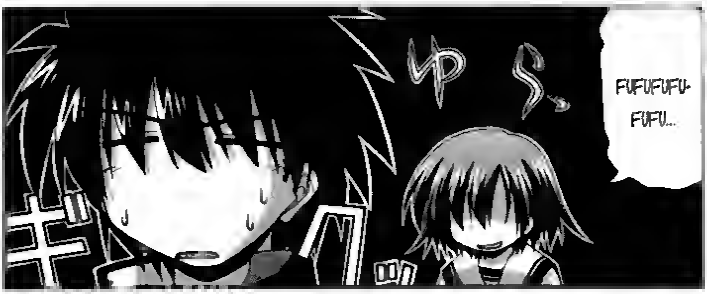
whisper
H-HARUNA GAVE TSUKAMORI!...


FUFUFUFU-FUFU..

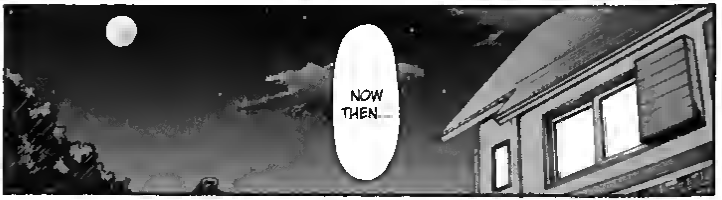
YOU..
I HAVEN'T EVEN TASTED ANYTHING SHE MADE... YET...
YU-YUUKI?

I-I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!!
fuwawa, chu-chihaya!?
it wouldn't make sense anyways!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY HARUNA!!
AWAWA... WITH JUST A HAND-MADE BENTO...

BUT... THIS IS HOW AMAZING A HAND-MADE BENTO REALLY IS, ISN'T IT...

BECAUSE OF THIS, I CAN'T SAY THAT I'M BAD AT COOKING ANYMORE!
chu, chuchu, chu-haya
like I'd do that!
hey! Hand over that knife!

WAIT UP ICCHA~~N. DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND


NOW THEN...

I'LL MAKE A BENTO FOR ICCHAN TOO!☆
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LET'S GO!☆
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what's wrong with her?
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FUAA...
カタン...
HMM?
HUH? WHO'S STILL UP AT THIS TIME.!?
SUZU-CHAN? WHAT'S SHE UP TO...

AAH!!
GARLIC-... HUH? SOMETHING SMELLS...
UHH... AFTER THIS IS...
WAH... WAWAH... BURNT!
HOT!
NN. AAH. IT'S COMPLETELY BLACK.

MAYBE IT'S REALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME AFTER ALL
RESTART AGAIN HUH
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BUT...
THANKS MINAMORI-SAN, IT WAS REALLY DELICIOUS
EHEHE.. YOU'RE WELCOME ♡
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO HARUNA-CHAN..

I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE ICCHAN SAY IT'S DELICIOUS!

chop
chop
AHH... NOW I CAN'T TELL HER TO GO BACK TO BED..

D-DONE...
I MADE SURE I GOT THE STEPS AND THE QUANTITY RIGHT A FEW TIMES, ITS PERFECT!
LOOKS AND SMELLS DELICIOUS...
AH, NOW TO TASTE...
PLEASE!

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B/D LOL...

AAAH
WHY AM I
LET'S
SEE...

WH-WHAT DID
I DO TO GET
THIS TASTE...

HUH?
let's see?

I-ICCHAN?
GH...
Y-YOU CAN'T, THAT ONE'S NOT GOOD SO...
VU... GU...
AAHH I'M SORRY ICCHAN, IT'S NOT DELICIOUS.
I...
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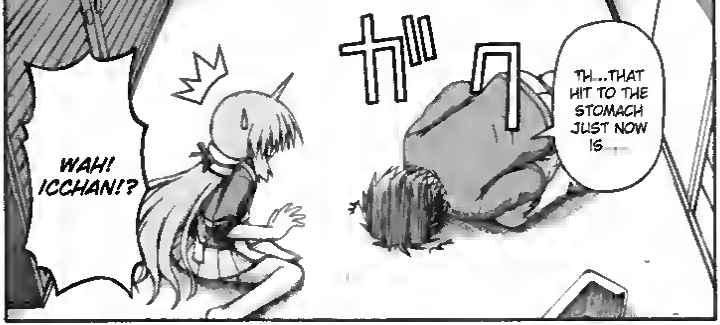
W-WHAT...
BUHA

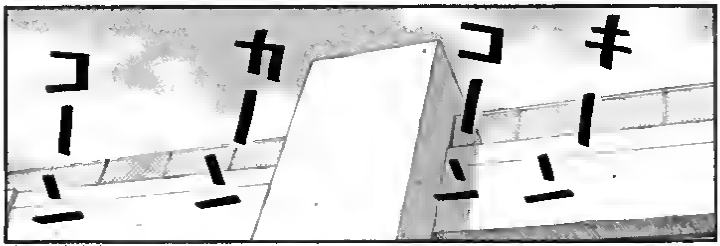
IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY EDIBLE, HASN'T IT?
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASK SUZU-CHAN TO MAKE ME BENTOS FOR LUNCH NOW.
I-ICCHAN...

AND IF YOU MIKE IT EVERY DAY, YOU'LL GET BETTER, FASTER, RIGHT?
EH... BUT, IT'S NOT GOOD AT ALL, YOU KNOW?
DOESN'T MATTER...IF IT'S THIS MUCH, IT'S NO PROBLEM
SO, WOULD YOU? SUZU-CHAN...
ICCHAN ...
YE...

YES!♡

ICCHAN!!☆
HUH!?
EHEHE... I LOVE ICCHAN!☆
HUH? ICCHAN, YOUR FACE IS TURNING BLUE...
I'LL DO MY BEST OKAY?





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HERE ICCHAN... AAAHH♡
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D DO THIS TO ME.....
UMM, TSUKA-MORI-KUN, THIS TOO?
ICCHAN?
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L-LIKE I CAN EAT WHEN YOU ARE DOING THAT!!
It's embarrassing!
EH
PUNANA?
unforgivable!
think with mail!!
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AQUA AMUSEMENT PARK

I'M TSUKAMORI ITSUKI, I'M A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT THAT EASILY ATTRACTS EVIL SPIRTS...
TODAY I'M GOING TO THE POOL DUE TO MINAMORI'S INVITATION...
UM... MY DAD GAVE ME SOME TICKETS TO THE WATER PARK...

I HAVE A VERY WEIRD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
TSUKAMORI-KUN!♡
ICCHAN!☆

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING THERE, TSUKAMORI!?
NOTHING!

I GUESS IT ISN'T THAT BAD BEING HERE...
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WHAT A BIG POOL!
There are a lot of various pools...
HEY, ICCHAN?
WATCH THIS!
WHAT IS IT, SUZU?
LET'S RIDE THE WATER SLIDE TOGE--
TSUKAMORI-KUN!
BE CAREFUL, MINAMORI-SAN...

OH! AMAZING!
The water didn't make a splash!
BEAUTIFUL
HARUNA IS ONLY A DIVER AT HEART
OH, YUUKI
FUWA WA...
PEOPLE SAY THEY WOULDN'T COME IF SHE WAS A BOY.
EH! NOW THAT'S ASTOUNDING
THOUGH THEY SAY THAT IT'S REALLY ASTOUNDING WHEN HARUNA DIVES...

THAT WAS AMAZING, HARUNA-CHAN.
REALLY, THANKS!
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FUWAWAWA
I-ICCHAN, DON'T LOOK!
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DAWA!
HEY, TSUKAMORI, DID YOU SEE HER UNDERWEAR!?
AH!?
FUWAWA!?

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FUWA WA!!
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HAA..
HAA..
S-SORRY HARUNA, ARE YOU OK?
FUWA WA..
Y-YEAH...
ARE YOU OK HARUNA!?
Tochan?
WAAAAHH.. I CAN FEEL THE SOFTNESS ON MY FACE AND HAND
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WHAT!? SHE SAID IT TICKLED!?
TSU-TSU-KAMORI'S TOUCH REALLY TICKLED .
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WHAT? I SAID SORRY ...
I WANT TO HEAR THE FULL STORY TSUKAMORI ITSUKI...
HURRY UP AND GET UP HERE ICCHAN...
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HAHAHAHA .. EVEN IF I WANTED TO GET OUT I COULDN'T...
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EH!? DID HE SAY THAT OR IS HE KIDDING...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? PERVERT!
ICCHAN IS AN IDIOT!! HE GROPED HER AND DIDN'T KNOW IT!
WA! IDIOT! STOP!
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sigh
ICCHAN IS STUPID STUPID!
HE GROPED HARUNA-CHAN WITH-OUT EVER GROPING ME AT ALL!
HE DIDN'T EVEN CARE ABOUT ME AT ALL... MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE...
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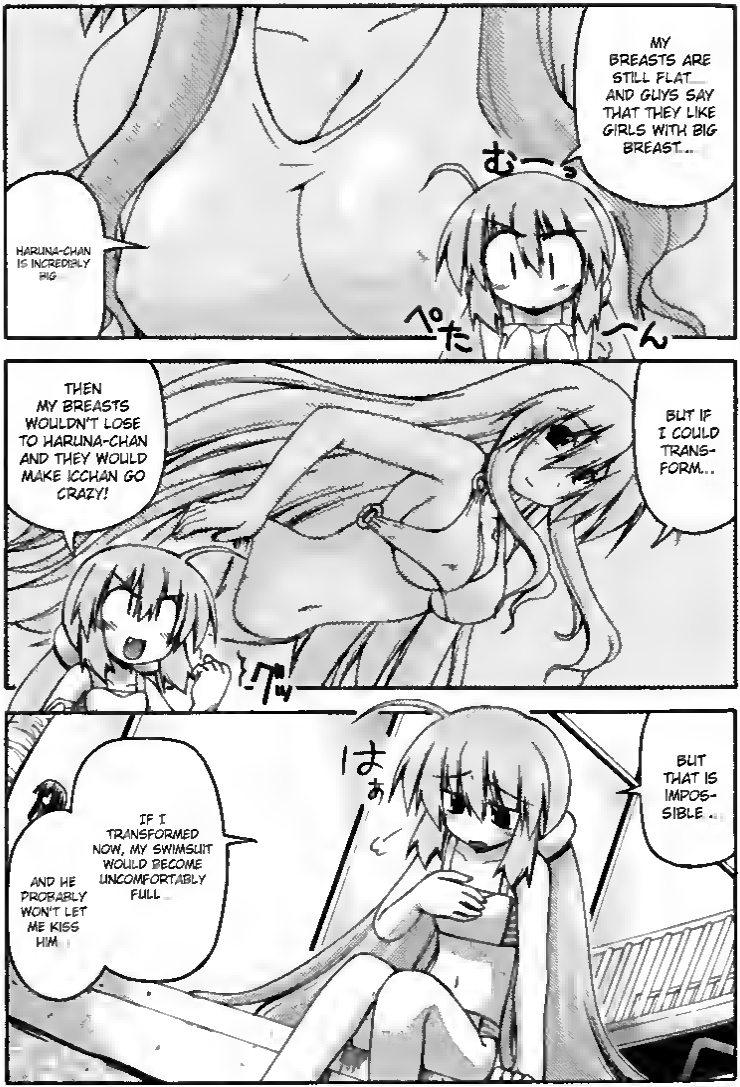
MY BREASTS ARE STILL FLAT... AND GUYS SAY THAT THEY LIKE GIRLS WITH BIG BREAST...
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HARUNA-CHAN IS INCREDIBLY BIG...
BUT IF I COULD TRANS-FORM...
THEN MY BREASTS WOULDN'T LOSE TO HARUNA-CHAN AND THEY WOULD MAKE ICCHAN GO CRAZY!
BUT THAT IS IMPOS-SIBLE...
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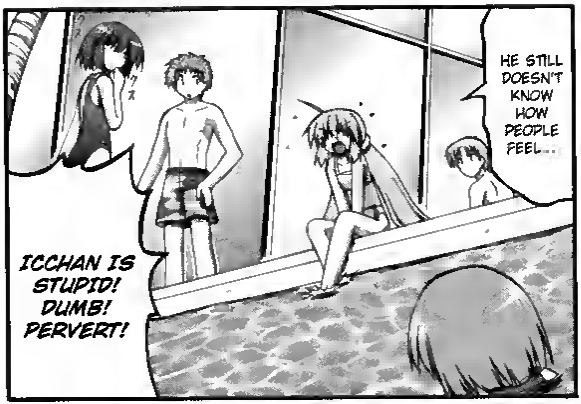
IF I TRANSFORMED NOW, MY SWIMSUIT WOULD BECOME UNCOMFORTABLY FULL...
AND HE PROBABLY WON'T LET ME KISS HIM...


HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW HOW PEOPLE FEEL...
ICCHAN IS STUPID! DUMB! PERVERT!

HAA...

BUT I CAN'T REALLY HATE HIM
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A STUPID, DUMB AND PERVERT?

WHY? DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO GO DOWN THE WATER SLIDE TOGETHER?

WH-WHY DID YOU COME HERE?

ICCHAN!
YOU WERE SAYING SUCH BAD THINGS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

AH...
BUT YOU STILL LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN A BAD MOOD..
YOU'RE SO SLY
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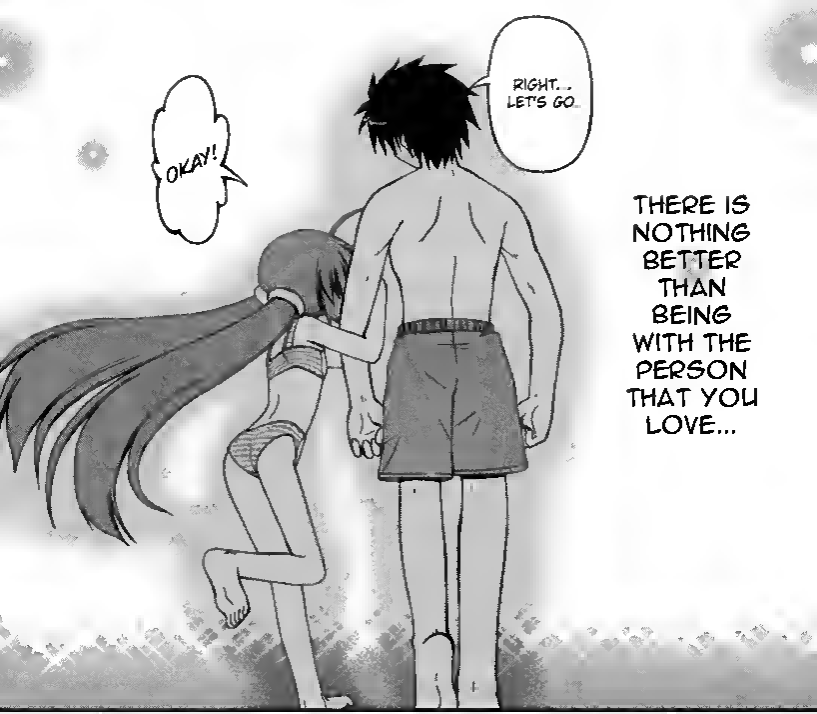
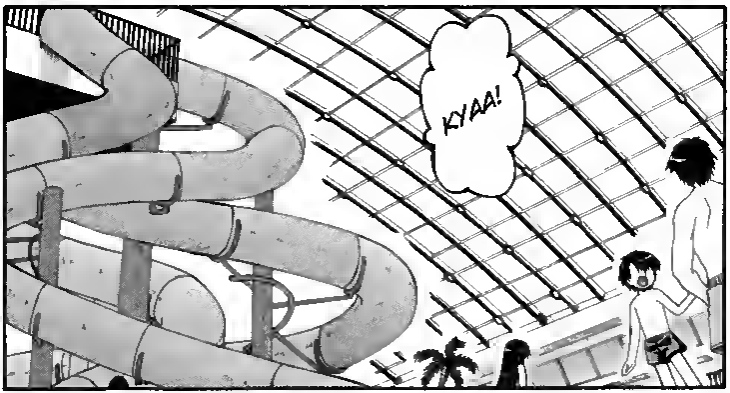
EEH!?
I ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY WITH YOU
HEY DON'T FEEL BAD...
IF HE CAN SAY SUCH SLY THINGS, IT'S SILLY OF ME TO HAVE BEEN IN SUCH A BAD MOOD...
ICCHAN..


RIGHT... LET'S GO.
OKAY!
THERE IS NOTHING BETTER THAN BEING WITH THE PERSON THAT YOU LOVE...


KYAA!

KYAA!☆
THIS IS INCRED-IBLE ICCHAN!
THIS SLIDE'S SPEED IS AMAZ-ING!
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ICCHAN! THERE IS A BAD SPIRIT!
WHAT!?

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AAAHHHHHH!!!
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WHEN I WAS LITTLE THERE WAS AN ACCI-DENT THAT...
CAUSED MY BODY TO STOP GROWING WHEN I...
UHN...
KISS ITSUKI, OURS SOULS COME TOGETHER AND...
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AND I RETURN TO MY ORIGINAL BODY.
BUWA!
FUWA WHAT
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SUWA SUZU ...

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RETURNS TO HER REAL 18 YEAR-OLD BODY
HHMMFF!?

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FU-WAWA WA!?
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TSU-TSU-TSU-TSUKA-MORI IS ON A STRANGE WOMAN..!
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AHHNN~! ICCHAN... STOP MOVING...
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STU... STUPID CALM DOWN!
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HUH?
UHNN...
BUWA!
TSU-KA-MO-RI...
OH MI-NAMORI.
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE... that stimulus was too strong
that was dirt
S-SORRY ICCHAN.

YET YOU'RE WITH THIS STRANGE WOMAN...
HORRIBLE .. YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW I AND SUZU-CHAN FEEL ..
BUH!
STUPID!
TODAY WAS A DAY IN WHICH THE TROUBLE WITH THOSE TWO NEVER ENDED
WHA... ICCHAN!
UWAA!
A FEW DAYS AGO I WAS ABLE TO CLEAR UP MINAMOPI'S MISUNDERSTANDING WHILE KEEPING SUZU'S SECRET SAFE

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HEY, ICCHAN?
YEAH?
ISN'T THE HELPER COMING TODAY? WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HE?
I DON'T KNOW
HELPER?

EH?
AH, TOMORROW, MY FAMILY WILL BE HOLDING A SMALL CEREMONY.
ICCHAN!?
TH-THAT. IF IT'S POSSIBLE I WANT TO HELP...
FUWAWA!
WHA-!?
YAH♡
EH?

OW, OW, OW ...
WHAT ...

TSUKA-MORI-SAN!
ICCHAN!
WAH!
YA!

...AH SERIOUSLY! FALLING OVER FROM THAT LITTLE TACKLE...

Icchan?
WHO'S THAT?
Icchan?
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TRAINING ENOUGH, ICCHAN.

SHOUKO ONEE-SAN!
KURAHASHI SHOUKO
HAHA, LONG TIME NO SEE, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?

SUDDENLY BEING TACKLED FROM BEHIND, NOBODY WOULD BE ABLE TO REACT IN TIME!
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
WAH!

...YOU...

AH, YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH, ONEE-SAN IS SO HAPPY.
WAH... SHOUKO ONEE-SAN HOLD ON...
YES? WHAT IS IT? ISN'T THIS THE SAME AS LAST TIME?
NO... THOUGH THAT'S TRUE...

YOU TWO ARE REALLY CLOSE EH ICCHAN?
TSUKAMORI-SAN WHY DON'T YOU INTRODUCE US?

AHEM!
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AH...! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU ALL...

MY?
WH-WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT SHOUKO ONEE-SAN!
THIS IS MY COUSIN SHOUKO.
HELLO, MY ICCHAN MUST HAVE GIVEN YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE♪
H-HOLD ON! WHEN DID I SAY THAT!?
EH? AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO ASKED ME TO MARRY YOU?
AHAH AHAH AHAH AHA
SH-SHOUKO?
H-HEY! YOU GUYS BELIEVE HER?
TSUKA MORI-SAN?
ICCHAN?

I'M MINAMORI HARUNA...
...I'M SUWA SUZU...
YOU TWO ARE...
THEIR REACTIONS ARE REALLY INTERESTING
HMMM, SUZU-CHAN AND HARUNA EH ..
EH, WHEN DID ICCHAN FIND SUCH CUTE GIRLS? THERE ARE EVEN TWO OF THEM.
STOP TALKING NONSENSE!
HE WANTED ME TO COME AND HELP TOMORROW
OH, SO THE HELPER IS ACTUALLY YOU..
COME TO THINK OF IT, SHOUKO ONEE-SAN WHY ARE YOU HERE?
EH? DIDN'T YOU HEAR FROM UNCLE?

THAT'S RIGHT! SO TONIGHT I'LL BE STAYING AT YOUR PLACE♪
STAYING AT HIS HOUSE!
WE HAVEN'T TAKEN A BATH TOGETHER IN A LONG TIME
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
I...
TSUKA-MORI-SAN!
AH, YES?
I WANT TO HELP OUT TOMORROW TOO!
SO PLEASE LET ME STAY AT YOUR HOUSE!

HUH?

HA...HAHAHA, HAVE I GONE TOO FAR?
IT'S OK, IT'S OK. AFTER ALL WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE...

BUT, ICCHAN IS TOO NICE TO HER...
THEIR RELATIONSHIP SEEMS TO BE REALLY GOOD...
THE THING ABOUT MARRIAGE AND BATHING TOGETHER, IT PROBABLY HAPPENED WHEN THEY WERE KIDS RIGHT?
COULD BE...
...BUT...

I PROMISED TO BE HIS BRIDE...
BUT, A PROMISE WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG...
SUZU-CHAN?
IF THAT PERSON LIKES ICCHAN AS WELL, I WON'T JUST ROLL OVER AND ADMIT DEFEAT!
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... YEAH!
BUT JUST WHAT IS ICCHAN THINKING?
EH?
ICCHAN DIDN'T RESIST HER AT ALL...
ARARA, LOOKS LIKE I ACTED A LITTLE TOO WELL JUST NOW .

THESE TWO WILL DEFINITELY BE INTERESTED!
GOOD EVENING!
FOR ICCHAN'S SAKE, I BETTER TELL THEM THE TRUTH ..
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AH...
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, JUST ASK ME
I'M HERE TO SOLVE IT.
THAT IS ..
SHOUKO-ONEE-SAN AND ICCHAN ARE

UM, I WAS WONDERING WHETHER YOU LIKED ICCHAN OR NOT.

EH?
WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK?
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ICCHAN IS LIKE MY CUTE LITTLE BROTHER
THAT'S RIGHT. BUT IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE "LIKE" THAT YOU TWO ARE THINKING ABOUT.

OKAY...
THEN LET ME TELL YOU THE REASON

IS IT BECAUSE OF HOW I TREAT HIM YOU FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE?
BROTHER... HUH?
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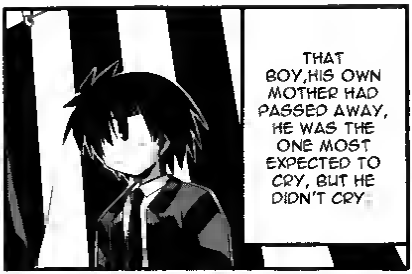
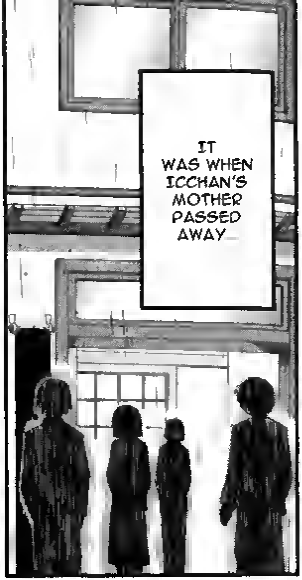
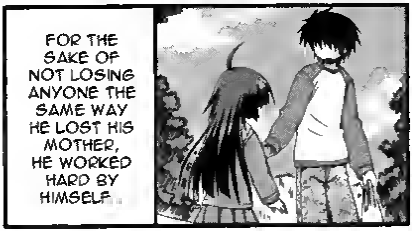
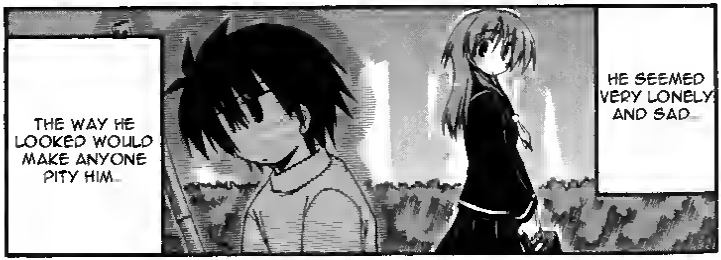

THAT BOY,HIS OWN MOTHER HAD PASSED AWAY, HE WAS THE ONE MOST EXPECTED TO CRY, BUT HE DIDN'T CRY...


IT WAS WHEN ICCHAN'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY...


FOR THE SAKE OF NOT LOSING ANYONE THE SAME WAY HE LOST HIS MOTHER, HE WORKED HARD BY HIMSELF...


THE WAY HE LOOKED WOULD MAKE ANYONE PITY HIM...
HE SEEMED VERY LONELY AND SAD...

AND SO...
ICCHAN, WHEN YOU GROW UP...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MARRY ONEE-SAN?

E/D WTF...

AT FIRST, I WANTED TO MAKE ICCHAN LESS LONELY... MAYBE I SYMPATHIZED WITH HIM TOO.
AT THE TIME I THOUGHT, "MARRYING THIS KID WOULDN'T BE TOO BAD" MAYBE I LIKED HIM A LITTLE.

AT THAT POINT CAN YOU GUESS WHAT ICCHAN SAID?
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AHAHAHAHA, SERIOUSLY, HE WAS COMPLETELY SERIOUS WHEN HE SAID THAT!
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ONLY IF YOU CAN SATISFY MOM.

EVEN THOUGH HE WAS JUST A PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT, HE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT HIMSELF ..
THINGS LIKE LOVE, WHO HE MARRIES... ALL OF THOSE JUST VANISHED INTO THIN AIR...
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HIS STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IS ONE OF HIS GOOD POINTS, BUT...
FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S HAPPINESS, HE WOULD DO ANYTHING, ALWAYS WORKING HARD BY HIMSELF...
HE'S GENTLE .. AND AMAZING ..
ALTHOUGH BEING RESPONSIBLE AND GENTLE ARE GOOD THINGS ..
THE TRUTH IS, HE'S AN IDIOT AN IDIOT!

YOU CAN'T JUST ABANDON A KID LIKE THAT...
HE'S A CUTE KID WHO MAKES PEOPLE THINK "PROTECT HIM, MAKE HIM HAPPY"...
BUT THEN AGAIN ..
AH, THIS PERSON IS ONLY WORRIED ABOUT ICCHAN...
IT'S NOT SOMETHING AS DEEP AS LOVE
THEN IT'S MY TURN TO ASK
SATISFIED?
WHICH IS WHY, ICCHAN IS JUST A STUPID AND CUTE LITTLE BROTHER TO ME...
AH, YEAH ...

THAT... ALTHOUGH WE'VE TOLD HIM ALREADY...
BUT ICCHAN STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHO HE LIKES..
WHAT'S ICCHAN TO YOU TWO?
HE CAN'T BE TWO TIMING RIGHT?
AH, SO IT'S LIKE THAT AFTER ALL..
ICCHAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT..
THEN, BECAUSE YOU TWO LIKE HIM, YOU CAME HERE?
AHAHA.. IN ORDER TO STOP MY FEELING OF LIKING HIM FROM RUNNING AWAY..

AND I THINK ICCHAN IS LOOKING FOR THE BEST ANSWER TO OUR FEELINGS WHICH IS WHY HE HASN'T REPLIED YET...
IT'S BECAUSE WE BELIEVE HIM THAT WE KEPT ON WAITING...
BEFORE ICCHAN FINDS HIS ANSWER THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO GIVE UP!
YEAH ☆
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
HA...
AHAHA HAHAH AHAHA HAHA!
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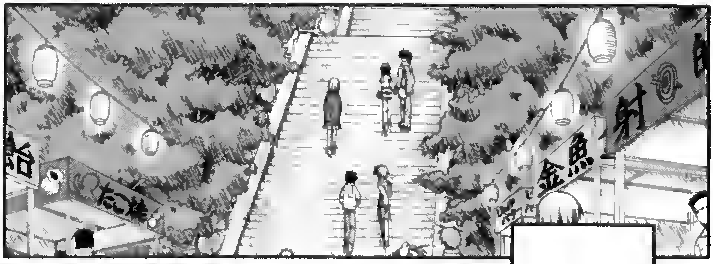
THIS MUST BE WHY ICCHAN HASN'T GIVEN THEM HIS ANSWER YET...
AH, ONEE-SAN LOST ,I LOST, YOU TWO ARE REALLY PERFECT
BOTH OF YOU REALLY LOVE ICCHAN!
THAT
GOES WITHOUT SAYING!

THEN, SUZU-CHAN AND HARUNA, I LEAVE MY CUTE LITTLE BROTHER TO YOU TWO! TAKE CARE OF HIM, OKAY?
YEAH♡!
THEY CAN DEFINITELY ...
YEAH, IF IT'S THESE TWO GIRLS...

THERE'S .. NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT...
NOT BEING ABLE TO CHOOSE, ICCHAN IS REALLY USELESS...
Both of you are such great girls too
BUT THEN AGAIN ..
EH?
ALRIGHT.. FOR THE BOTH OF YOU, TODAY I'LL TELL YOU ICCHAN'S EMBARRASSING STORIES! ♪
LISTEN, LISTEN, ICCHAN HE...
AH~ ♡
... I'M GETTING GOOSE-BUMPS ...

SPAS-PA 22 Tears

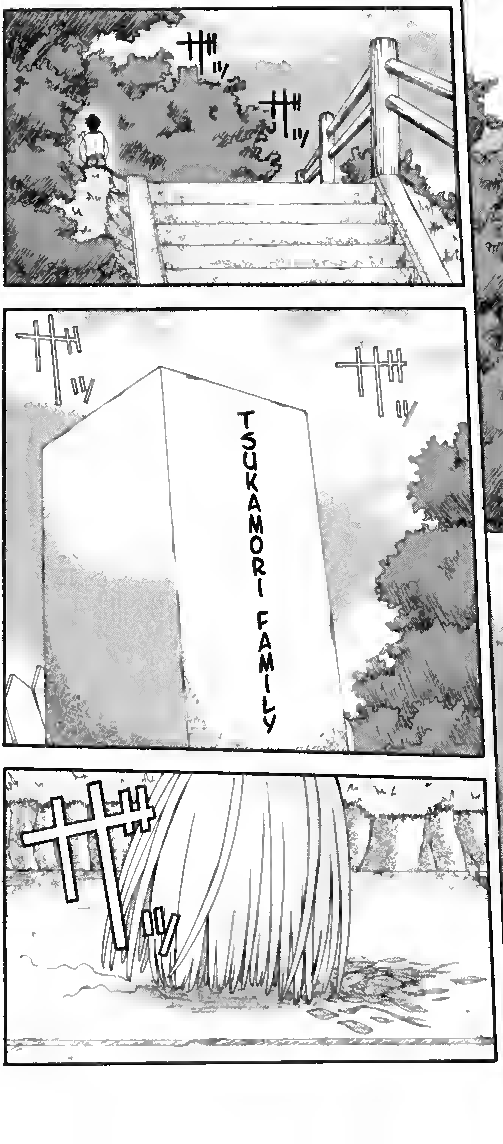


TODAY THERE IS A FESTIVAL AT THE TSUKAMORI SHRINE.

THIS FESTIVAL IS THE BUSIEST DAY OF THE YEAR BUT,

AT THE SAME TIME, TODAY HOLDS A SPECIAL MEANING TO THE TSUKAMORI FAMILY

WE'RE GOOD HERE. SO WHY DON'T YOU GO ON AHEAD AND START CLEANING
TODAY IS...
HEY, ITSUKI.
SURE.
THEN, I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER, SHOUKO.
SURE, LEAVE IT TO ME.
THE ANNIVERSARY OF MY MOTHER'S DEATH...


TSUKAMORI FAMILY

THE WEATHER IS NICE TODAY.
FUU...
MOM USED TO LOVE SUNNY DAYS, SO THIS IS THE BEST DAY TO VISIT MOM
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TSUKAMORI FAMILY
MOM...
TODAY, RIN IS HERE AS WELL, SO I THINK IT HAS BECOME VERY BUSY.
SHE FIGHTS SO LOUDLY WITH SUZU.
BUT THANKS TO THAT, SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THAT LONELY.

SHE IS INCREDIBLY ENERGETIC
DURING HER TRAINING,
MAYBE IT'S HARD WITH SUZU BEING HERE
I...

HAVE I DONE SOMETHING TO RIN?
DID I TAKE MOM AWAY FROM HER?
CAN I BECOME OUR MOM'S REPLACEMENT?
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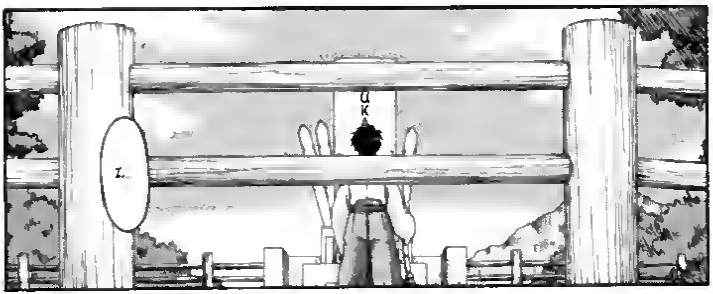
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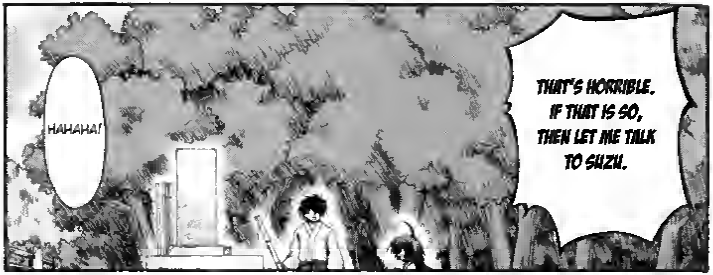
TSUKAMI FAMILY
OH? RIN?
BROTHER!
WHAT'S UP? IS THE FESTIVAL GOING ALL RIGHT?
YES
THANKS TO HARUNA-SAN, THE FESTIVAL IS GOING GREAT

DAD SAID YOU DON'T NEED TO COME AND HELP ANYMORE
EH... YEAH, THANKS TO MINAMORI.
OH .. YOU WERE TALKING TO MOM?
DID I INTERRUPT YOU?
NAH, JUST FINISHING UP A SMALL CONVERSATION ABOUT RECENT EVENTS AND YOU TOO.
ME?
ABOUT HOW YOU ALWAYS FIGHT SO LOUDLY WITH SUZU.


HAHAHA!
THAT'S HORRIBLE. IF THAT IS SO, THEN LET ME TALK TO SUZU.

TSUKAMORI FAMIL
BUT... THE TIME HAS PASSED...

YEAH...

IT HAS ALREADY BEEN 8 YEARS SINCE MOM DIED

IT HAS ALREADY BECOME LIKE THIS

RIN...
TSUKAMORI FAMI
TSUKAMORI FAMILY
WITH MOM GONE, HAVE YOU BEEN LONELY?
BROTHER
YOU ALWAYS SAY MOM'S DEATH WAS YOUR OWN FAULT.
YOU DID NOTHING BAD
NO, BUT...
THAT IS...

I AM NOT LONELY.
BECAUSE YOU ARE WITH ME.
RIN...

AFTER MOM WAS GONE, YOU REALLY DID A LOT FOR ME.
SO, I WAS ABLE TO GET OVER HER DEATH.
BUT STILL, YOU SAY THAT IT'S YOUR FAULT, IT'S KIND OF ODD.

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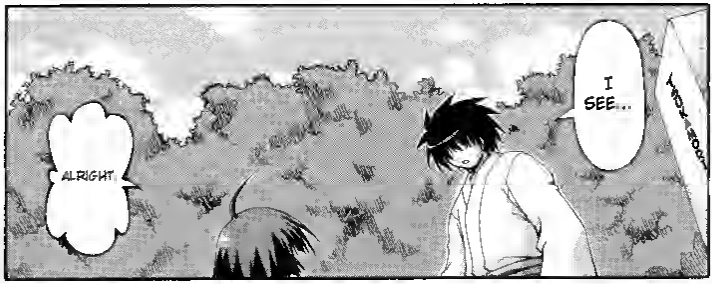
I SEE...
KNOCK KNOCK
ALRIGHT.

WELL THEN, DAD IS TELLING ME TO COME.
OK.

WELL...

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BUT STILL, YOU SAY THAT IT'S YOUR FAULT, IT'S KIND OF ODD.
FU...
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I DIDN'T EXPECT HER BE OVER IT ALREADY.

I WAS JUST ONE PERSON BACK THEN.
8 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN.
ICCHAN.
!?
S-SUZU! THAT WAS FAST!
TSUKAMA
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UH...
UM...

WHAT'S WRONG?

WERE YOU CRYING?
WHA--

Y-YEAH...

WHY WOULD I CRY?
?

I CAN SEE YOU'RE CRYING ON THE INSIDE.
MAYBE THE MEMORIES OF YOUR MOM MADE YOU CRY.
BAH... IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING.

MOM DIED BECAUSE OF ME, SO THERE ISN'T ANY REASON FOR ME TO BE CRYING.

MOM...

I...
TSUKAMO

IT'S OK IF YOU CRY.

...EH?
RIF

AH...
SUZU!!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL, ICCHAN.
CRYING ISN'T SUCH A BAD THING, YOU KNOW...

UH, I-I HAD A SPECK OF DUST IN MY EYE.

TSUK
ICCHAN
NNNM?

OK, IF YOU SAY SO

THAT DAY WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD CRIED OVER MY MOM'S DEATH.
D-DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS
YEAH, OF COURSE
BUT WITH THAT, I CAN FINALLY GET OVER MY MOM'S DEATH.

SPAS-PA 23「 Suzu's determination 」

ISSAN, I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU
ORHS
HMM AFTER THE CEREMONY, THIS PLACE SURE IS PEACEFUL
YEAH..
SAY... ISSAN
HRMM?
YESTERDAY, AFTER YOU WENT TO VISIT YOUR MOTHER'S GRAVE, YOU SEEMED HAPPIER THAN USUAL. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
EH?

...
YOU CAN CRY OUT TOO.
N-NOTHING HAPPENED..
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REALLY?
SEEMS KINDA SUSPICIOUS... RIGHT HARUNA?
HUW-AAH?
I-IS THAT SO...?

SHE'S NOT EVEN HELPING TO CLEAR UP, WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH HER...
WHERE DID SUZU RUN OFF TO?

W-WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT, SHOUKO AND MINAMORI...
SUSPICOUS
SUSPICOUS.

AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
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I-I GUESS I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER...
AHA, HA HA HA HA
...

HE REALLY IS VERY SUSPICOUS
HUWAAH... TSUKAMORI-SAN

SHOUKO IS AS OBSERVANT AS EVER..
CRYING IS NATURAL ICCHAN...
BUT
BECAUSE SHE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT
MMH?
THIS SOUND. SUZU...?
WHAT'S SHE DOING AT MOM'S GRAVE?

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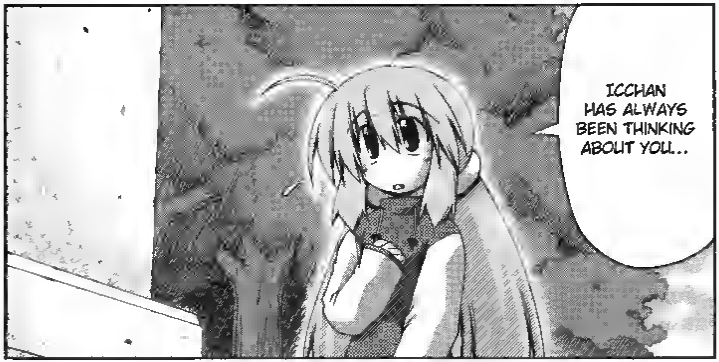
家
DON'T... TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS.

. . AUNTY


ICCHAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU...

AND WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY...

FROM WHAT SHOUKO SAID...
THAT BOY THINKS HIS MOTHER'S DEATH IS HIS OWN FAULT

I WANT TO BE BY HIS SIDE FOREVER, YET I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE...

I REALLY WANT TO HELP ICCHAN.

YET, I DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL...

JUST SAYING I WANT TO HELP HIM ISN'T ENOUGH TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS...
WILL
TO ME, ICCHAN ISN'T JUST SOMEONE WHO SAVED MY LIFE, HE'S ALSO MY MOST IMPORTANT PERSON. .
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, ICCHAN SAVED ME, OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE TODAY .
LETTING ME CONTINUE TO LIVE...

RIGHT NOW, I'M BY MY PRECIOUS ICCHAN'S SIDE...
EVERYDAY IS REALLY FUN
ALL OF IT...
ALL OF IT IS THANKS TO ICCHAN

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF THANKS I GIVE, IT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO EXPRESS MY FEELINGS...
WHENEVER I WAS DEPRESSED, ICCHAN WOULD SELFLESSLY GIVE ME HIS WARMTH...

I WANT TO BECOME THE FORCE THAT SUPPORTS ICCHAN.
AS LONG AS IT'S SOMETHING I CAN DO, I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING FOR HIM.

WHICH IS WHY...
WHEN ICCHAN IS HURTING I WANT TO BECOME HIS SUPPORT
ALWAYS... BEING BY HIS SIDE...

SO, TODAY I CAME TO APOLOGISE TO AUNTY...
BECAUSE I EXPOSED ICCHAN TO SO MUCH DANGER.
AUNTY MIGHT NOT REMEMBER ME ANYMORE...

DON'T BE STUPID, MOM ISN'T THAT KIND OF PERSON, IS SHE?
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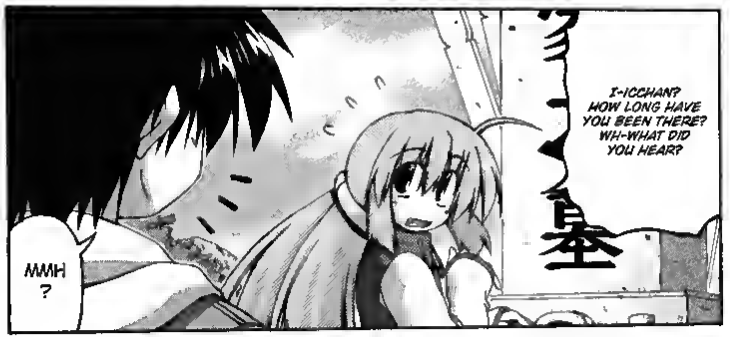
EH? N-NO...

I JUST ARRIVED, WHY? DID YOU SAY ANYTHING ELSE?


I-ICCHAN? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE? WH-WHAT DID YOU HEAR?
MMH ?

AUNTY SHE...
HEY.. EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE, IT WAS MY DECISION, RIGHT?
BU-BUT BECAUSE YOU SAVED ME, ICCHAN LOST HIS POWERS AND IS ALWAYS BEING ATTACKED BY GHOSTS RIGHT?
AAH
DON'T JUST BLAME YOURSELF LIKE THAT.
ICCHAN...
SO THIS IS HOW HE FELT...
BLAMING HIMSELF FOR HIS MOTHER'S DEATH...

THEN SHALL WE GO BACK?
...
EH?
CLEAN UP HASN'T BEEN COMPLETED HAS IT?
AH AH SORRY..
TH-THEN LET'S GO BACK IMMEDIATELY!
QUICKLY...
YES, IMMEDIATELY
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SERIOUSLY THIS GIRL

ICCHAN, HURRY UP, HURRY UP
WHEN ITSUKI IS HURTING, I WANT TO BE HIS SUPPORT
S HOW SHE THOUGHT
SINCE YESTERDAY, I
IT'S OKAY TO CRY...

TALKING ABOUT SUPPORTING, IT'S KINDA EMBARRASING...
WHAT'S WRONG ICCHAN?
?
NO- NOTHING
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BUT...

SUZU...

I HAVE TO THANK HER FOR YESTERDAY...
TH-THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY.

...EH?
Thanks for what?

WHAT... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
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N-NOTHING LET'S HURRY BACK!
EH? EH? ICCHAN? HOLD ON!
YESTERDAY AT A... SO HE WAS TALKING ABOUT WHEN HE CRIED.
SO I'VE ALREADY HELPED HIM.
SO HE SAID THANK YOU TO ME.
ICCHAN'S FACE IS RED.

I...
...IS THAT SO!..

ICCHAN!
WAH, DON'T JUST CLING TO ME LIKE THAT!
WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE TO-GETHER
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING! STOP CLINGING TO ME, IT'S HARD TO WALK...
HEHE, ICCHAN IS SO INNOCENT
ALTHOUGH I'M STILL A BIT CONFUSED...
IDIOT! DON'T JUST...
AFTER TODAY I WANNA CONTINUE BEING WITH ITSUKI